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Federal Opportunities

Community Development Organizations. *The Department of Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund* opens its core and intermediary components' program today. The core program provides much-needed capital to enable existing CDFIs to expand and to facilitate the start-up of new and/or emerging CDFIs. The intermediary program funds established CDFIs who can provide technical assistance to emerging institutions. Eligible organizations are those that within two years will be non-governmental entities with the mission of community development. Applicants must raise a dollar-for-dollar match for financial assistance. \$50 million total is available for the core program, and up to \$6 million total is available for the intermediary program. The deadline is January 18, 2000 for the intermediary, and January 20, 2000 for the core program. For more information, call CDFI's External Affairs at (202) 622-8662 or visit www.treas.gov/cdfi

District Opportunities

Alcohol Detoxification and Outreach. *DC Department of Health's Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* is soliciting applications for the provision of alcohol detoxification and outreach services to persons who have or who are at-risk of having harmful involvement with alcohol or other drugs. A total of \$466,000 is available for two grant awards on a competitive basis. The deadline to apply is November 23, 1999 at 6pm. Applications can be obtained from OGMD, 717 14th Street NW Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005. The RFA is also posted at www.dccfo.com under the link to "Grants." For additional information contact OGMD at (202) 727-6537.

Private Funding Opportunities

Training and Capacity-Building for Non-Profits. *The Environmental Support Center* is accepting applications for programs that strengthen the capacity of non-profit environmental organizations in the areas of fundraising and strategic planning. Regional, statewide, or local grassroots environmental organizations or organizations serving low-income or minority constituencies that have environmental issues as a part of their agendas are eligible. For further information, contact the Environmental Support Center at (202) 966-9834.

Resources & Announcements

Our Children, Our Future. *DC Action for Children* is sponsoring its first annual agenda-setting and community mobilization conference on Tues., November 16, 1999 at Howard University. Break-out sessions, community and youth panels, as well as a keynote by Mayor Williams are part of the tentative schedule. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact DC ACT at (202) 234-9404 to receive registration materials and more details.

Helping During the Holidays. *The Washington Post* invites non-profit groups to send a list of needs by November 15, 1999 for a special announcement to run in *The Weekly* on Thanksgiving Day. Groups should include: details on what volunteers are needed; what specific items or clothes are needed; where donated items can be taken and during what hours; a daytime telephone number; and a contact person. Send by mail to Helping During the Holidays, *The Washington Post*, 1150 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20071, by fax to (202) 334-7502, or by email to weekly@washpost.com.